

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Francis X. McKeen

Application No.: 10/644,399

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS TO
PROVIDE PROTECTION FROM A
BUFFER OVERFLOW ATTACK**

Examiner: Meonske, Tonia L.

Art Group: 2181

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 8, 2008, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments set forth below in consideration of the remarks that follow.